

Carbondale (PA) Centennial Celebrations, 1951 and 1952

The City of Carbondale, PA, was incorporated on March 15, 1851. One hundred years later, two “mammoth” centennial celebrations took place in Carbondale, the first, on September 17-20, 1951, presented by the City of Carbondale, and the second, on August 12-13, 1952, sponsored by the Playgrounds of Carbondale. The titles of these two celebrations are:

The Mammoth Historical Spectacle “Centurama”

September 17-20, 1951. Presented by The City of Carbondale at Russell Park

“Echoes of the Past, A Mammoth Pageant Depicting Highlights From the History of Pennsylvania,”

August 12-13, 1952. Sponsored by the Playgrounds of Carbondale at Russell Park

The event programs for these celebrations, both of which were presented at Russell Park in Carbondale, are presented here.

Following the “Centurama” booklet are twelve outstanding photographs of the 1951 parades that were taken by the legendary Carbondale photographer, Adon Cramer. Following those photographs is a photograph of Adon Cramer (carrying a camera), as a participant in one of the 1951 parades.

One of the outstanding qualities of both of these event programs is the fact that the names of the hundreds of participants in and organizers of both events are listed in the program booklets. The 1952 program booklet is especially wonderful in that the names of all of the members of the twelve Carbondale playgrounds are listed. This playground membership list may well be the only such list in existence.

Not surprisingly, in contemporary newspapers there are hundreds of articles about and photographs of both of these events. In addition, in the holdings of the Carbondale Historical Society, there are a great many photographs taken by private citizens of the 1951 celebrations.

THE CITY OF CARBONDALE
Proudly Presents
THE MAMMOTH HISTORICAL SPECTACLE

"CENTURAMA"

Staged by the John B. Rogers Producing Co., Fostoria, Ohio

Promotional Director — Linden E. Brooks, Jr.

Pageant Director — Harry S. Dorrington

Russeli Park — 8:00 P.M. — Carbondale, Pa.

September 17, 18, 19, 20, 1951

Rehearsal Pianists — Carl Speicher, Russell Bates

Pageant Organist — Russell Bates

NARRATORS

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Cast of Characters and Participants

in

"CENTURAMA"

Prologue

Chairman — ROMAYNE BATTLE

Color Guard

American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Trumpeters

Susan Fry
Shelia Murphy
Bonnie Tyrrell
Marian Brennan
Carol Emmett
Ellen Hoyle

Cadets

Mary Francis Murphy
Elaine Branson
Nancy D. Wilee
Judy Hoyle
Avis Judge
Florence McHale

Mary Short

Judith Haubens
Mary Catherine Nally
Beverly Carden
Barbara Robinson
Barbara James
Lucille Mullisky
Sharon Platzer
Florence Nurkiewicz
Shirley Platzer

Sailors

Roberta Nealey
Mary Wivell
Irene Needham
Shirley Kelley
Joan Fisliameni

Jean Marie Knappan
Caolo Birkett
Sally Powell
Elaine Pettinato
Merlene Bifano
Doty Carden
Phyllis Cicco
Patsy McLaughlin
Barbara McLaughlin
Mary Monahan
Dorothy Lavranchuk
Carol Boyle
Mary B. McAndrew
Helen McDonough
Marion Evans
Barbara Walls
Anne Marie Williams

Episode I – "Centi-Cade"

Co-Chairmen — MRS. EDWARD HEALEY, MRS. CHARLES DELANEY

Nation Queens	Janice Thomas	Miss Carbondale
Joan Marie Judge	Sandra Fry	Kay Pope
Catherine Cheslo	Maureen Mannion	
Rose Mary Moran	Frances Cummings	Miss Centurama
Nancy Coggins	Shelia Brennan	
Sallie Shinkman	Miss Columbia	
Sally Kent	Molly Moran	Princesses to Miss
Ann Burnett	States to Columbia	Carbondale
Betsy Ann McCormick	Sandra Shields	
Charlene Burnett	Barbara Wagner	
Patsy Tomaine	Nancy Owens	
Attendants to Nation Queens	Loraine Zutant	
Margaret Bossick	Joan Crocker	Pages to Queen
Yvonne Nepa	Jean Coggins	Nancy Wilkins
Mary Moran	Barbara Robinson	Sue Finnigan
Christine Simonick	Nancy Zimmerman	
Ellen Kelley	Margie Oliver	
Joan Marie Nolan	Eileen O'Hara	Crown Bearer
Kay Gorman	Jean Emmett	Bobbie Jadwin
Mary Ethel Healey	Mary Sharkey	
Elnora Zutant	Mary Ann DeLuca	Flower Girl
Sally Williamson	Marlene Nepa	Lillian Jadwin

Episode II – "Indian Encampment"

Co-Chairmen — ARTHUR ULMER, JAMES HOLDEN

Indian Chiefs	Squaws	Indian Children
Clarence Weeks	Betty Modad	Ethel Ulmer
James Brownell	Joan Ogozaly	Rose Sanderson
Indian Princess	Charlotte Perri	Ann McDonnell
Justine Kitchura	Joanne Fortuner	Patricia Short
Conrad Weiser	Phyllis Perri	Mary Ellen Enslin
Arthur Ulmer	Helen Nolan	Terry Krantz
Braves	Edith Neary	Marian Lucas
Arthur Ulmer, Jr.	Helen Dowd	Cathy Brown
Fred Mitchell	Catherine McDonough	Mary Ann Tolley
Ronald Stine	Rosemary Munley	Marie Mican
James Masco	Florence Fortuner	Bonnie Molinaro
Gerard Carden	Josie Connell	Billy Taylor
Tom Wilkens	Anne Marie Good	Jack Romanyshtyn
Richard Garcia	Marlyn Neimyer	Jack Tolley
Billy McAndrew	Rose Marie Masco	David Krantz
Frank Monohan	Lois Short	John Gordon
Jimmy McCann	Gretchen Lewis	Michael Stanton
Jerry McMyne	Joan Lawyer	John R. Lewis
John Murphy	Ann Neary	Dale Hedden
Billy Kearney		John Robinson
Tom Swanick		Judy Kelly
John Pender		

Episode III – "Treaty Of Fort Stanwix"

Co-Chairmen — ARTHUR ULMER, JAMES HOLDEN, DON BURKETTE

The Indians From Episode II
Revolutionary Officer
 James Holden

Revolutionary Soldiers

Max Levine
 Danny Langan
 Tommy Race
 Danny Casey

Treaty Men

Ray Gardner
 Art Ulmer
 Rosewall Bunting
 Clyde Bunting

Episode IV – "The Spirit Of '76"

Chairman — MRS. HARRY SINGER

Drummer Boy
Ray Carden

Fife Player
Keith Russell

Flag Bearer
Jack Kearney

Episode V – "Pioneers Of Ragged Island"

Chairman — FRED BOOTH

Pioneer Men

Joseph Nolan
Edmund Slick
Russell Sampson
George Yohe
Dale Schaffer
Bob Hopkins
Robert Thomas
Jimmy Barhight
Carl Casmin
Howard P. Tonkin

Christopher Wilbur

Fred Booth

Pioneer Women

Mrs. Russell Sampson
Mrs. Edmund Slick
Mrs. Thelma Nolan
Mrs. Dale Schaffer
Mrs. Betty Hopkins
Mrs. Robert Thomas
Mrs. Virginia Barhight
Mrs. Lynita Camin
Mrs. Lenore Tonkin

Pioneer Children

Sharon Nolan
Kaye Kennedy
Jos. Nolan, Jr.
Kevin Slick
Douglas Sampson
Wallace Sampson
Mariyn Schaffer
Faith Robinson
Rosemary Barhight
Sharon Camin
Eileen Burrell
Jerry Schaffer
Robert Thomas, Jr.
Lynden Camin
Gary Tonkin
Joyce Cornell
Judy Rhodes

Episode VI – "Carbondale's First Industry"

Co-Chairmen — DON BIRKETT, JAMES HOLDEN, RAY BOOTH

Wurtz Brothers
Rosewell Bunting
Clyde Bunting

Wagon Drivers and Helpers
Ray Gardner
Art Ulmer

Episode VII – "The Stourbridge Lion"

Co-Chairmen — ARTHUR ULMER, JAMES HOLDEN, FRED BOOTH, DON BIRKETT

Personnel From Episodes V and VI

Episode VIII – "Readin', 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic"

Chairman — ANGELO CERRA

School Teacher
(B. G. Roots)
Angelo Cerra

School Children
Joseph Catanzaro
Andrew Leo

Jacob Graziana
Steve Warhola
Michael Cerra
Ed. Jankauskas
Augustine Saurino
Anthony Gentile
Josephine Levite

Mary Ann Gentile
Joann Arnese
Frances Anell
Joan Cerra
Celia Leo
Kathleen Scalise
Elaine Scoblick

Episode IX – "The Great Fire Of 1850"

Chairman — CHARLES McCLELLAND

Fire Laddies
Ralph Hoyie
Dave Tyrrell
Bob Davis
Donald D. Hoyle
Walter Merritt
Willis Wayman
Townspople
Jean Milne
John Milne

Donald Rehkop
Martha Rehkop
Ellen Short
Laverne Short
Sarah Connor
Oswald Chambers
Jo Tuttle
Robert Atkinson
Reese Tuttle
Mariam Atkinson

Phyllis Tuttle
Richard Nolan
Jean Arthur
Loren Arthur
Jean Fry
Irvin Fry
Helen Norella
Louis Norella
Margery Geary
Warren Geary

Episode X – "The City Of Carbondale"

Chairman — CHARLES McCLELLAND

Townpeople from Episode IX
MAYOR JAMES ARCHIBALD — Charles McClelland

Episode XI – "Civil War Tableau"

Chairman — MRS. EDWARD HEALEY

Abraham Lincoln
Harold Moran

General U. S. Grant
John Hancock

General Robert E. Lee
Gene Dempsey

Episode XII – "Fire Laddies—Then and Now"

Co-Chairmen — FIRE CHIEF J. C. HEALEY, CHARLES McCLELLAND

Personnel from Episode IX

Episode XIII – "Bikes, Bustles, and Mustaches"

Chairman — MRS. ANNA MAE STANTON

Comedy Cop

Jim Stanton
His Honor the Mayor
Thomas O'Brien
His Wife
Corinne O'Brien
Buggy Couples
Rose Crogan
Don Birkett
Mildred Kelly
Frank Mancuso
Bicycle Couple
Betty Gordon
Thomas Gordon
Early Auto Couples
Romayne Jackson
Duane Jackson
Mary Gordon
Thomas Gordon
Photographer
Billy Horan
His Wife
Irene Horan

Other Couples

Jane Barrett
Mary Ann McDonough
Ann Neutts
Shirley Quinn
Verna Haynes
Nan McDonough
Al McCowan
David Murin
Donnie Monahan
Nan McDonough
Paul Moffitt
Richard Fina
Jack Paone
Richard Humphreys

Other Children

Duane Jackson, Jr.
Peter Stanton
Louis Wasserman
Michael Kiehart
Joann Crogan

Margaret Gordon
Geraldine Flannagan
Phillip Birkett
Robert Morrison
Patricia Gribble

Bathing Beauties

Ann Price
Donna Kindle
Sandra Klish
Gloria Walker
Mary Cerwonka
Ellen Alexander

Can Can Dancers

Mary Barbara Gardner
Judy Solomon
Marie Panattona
Leda Lorenzoni
Elaine Jackson
Mercy Stanton
Joanne Barber
Gloria Papyrik

Episode XIV – "Citizens Of Tomorrow"

Chairman — MUSIN BLY

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Episode XV – "Iwo Jima"

Chairman — DON PENDER

SERVICEMEN, WE SALUTE YOU

Episode XVI – "The Great Wheel Of Progress"

The Entire Cast of "CENTURAMA"

We honor the past and salute the future with the great American March of Democracy and Peace for all the World.

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Acknowledgement

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many individuals and organizations that helped to make our Spectacle "Centurama" a success.

Special thanks to Cyril Farrel and those members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 813, who gave their time, without compensation, so that the stage might be constructed.

We also wish to acknowledge the cooperation of the Press and Radio Station WCDL.

We regret that this list of names is not entirely accurate. However, at the time this program was printed, all available information was included.

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"SPECIAL EVENTS"

SUNDAY — "Centennial Religious Observance Day". Opening band selection one-half hour, 3:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Pioneer City Band, Benjamin Franklin High School Band, City Playground and Loftus Playground Drum and Bugle Corps. Rev. Malcolm Sweet presiding. Invocation by Rabbi Goldstein. Choral selection, Catholic Choir. Band music, High School group. Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication, Rev. Clark Trumbore and choral selection Protestant Choirs. Offertory music, Pioneer City Band. Introduction of speaker, Msgr. William L. Farrell, General Chairman of Centennial Religious Observance Committee. Feature speaker is Judge John Murphy. Choral selections, Jewish Choir. Benediction, Rev. Paul McKenzie. Close with Youth Choir singing "God Bless America".

MONDAY — "Home Coming Day". Reception of guests and former residents at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, all day. Beginning at 9:00 A.M. information booths will be placed on the streets by the men and ladies of the Hospitality Committee. In the evening, beginning at 8:00 P.M., the first performance of "Centurama" will be held at Russell Park, featuring the coronation of Miss Carbondale. At 9:30 P.M. there will be fireworks. Opening of midway of the Pioneer Shows at Russell Park Parking Lot.

TUESDAY — "Merchant's Parade" beginning at 3:00 P.M., featuring Mardi-Gras balloon figures for children. At 8:00 P.M. the second performance of "Centurama" at Russell Park followed by fireworks at 9:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY — "Civic and Fraternal Day Parade" beginning at 3:00 P.M., featuring Civic and Fraternal groups incorporating floats and marching units from all the schools in this area.

THURSDAY — "Firemen's Parade" beginning at 3:00 P.M., featuring over half a hundred fire companies from this entire region. Beginning at 8:00 P.M., the final performance of "Centurama".

FRIDAY — Beginning at 2:30 P.M. the opening matinee performance of the Cherokee Strip Rodeo. At 8:00 P.M., the evening performance of the Cherokee Strip Rodeo.

SATURDAY — Beginning at 3:00 P.M., "Veteran's, Labor and Industry Parade" featuring Veteran's, Labor and Industrial groups. Saturday evening, 8:00 P.M., third performance of Cherokee Strip Rodeo.

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Photographs of the 1951 Centennial Celebration in Carbondale.

The first 12 photographs given below were, it is our contention, taken by the legendary Carbondale photographer, Adon Cramer, who made many copies of these photographs and packaged them as a “Super Pak” and sold them to interested persons. I say that because there are in the collection of the Carbondale Historical Society several copies of these 12-pack “Super Pak Snaps” of the 1951 Centennial celebration with exactly the same photographs in them. In addition, the quality of these photographs is very high, which suggests that they were taken by a professional photographer.





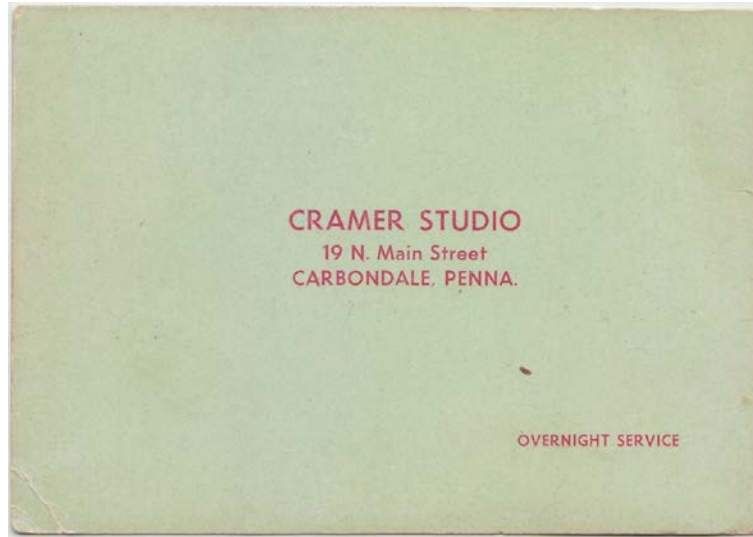












Adon Cramer, Legendary Carbondale Photographer, Carrying a Camera, and Marching in Centennial Parade, September 1951. Photo by an unidentified photographer. This photograph is not in the Cramer 12-photo Super Pak.

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“ECHOES OF THE PAST”

A Mammoth Pageant Depicting Highlights
From the History of Pennsylvania

Russell Park

AUGUST 12, 13, 1952 — 8:30 p.m.

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PROLOGUE —

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Episode II	TREATY ELM
Episode III	TRAIL OF WILLIAM PENN
Episode IV	SETTLERS COME
Episode V	PONTIAC'S WAR
Episode VI	COLONIAL LIFE SCHOOL SEQUENCE
Episode VII	DAYS BEFORE REVOLUTION
Episode VIII	CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
Episode IX	LEE'S RESOLUTION AND SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
Episode X	LIBERTY BELL
Episode XI	SPIRIT OF '76
Episode XII	BETSY ROSS
Episode XIII	LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG
Episode XIV	INDUSTRIAL NIGHT
Episode XV	IWO JIMA TABLEAU
Episode XVI	CITIZENS OF TOMORROW
Episode XVII	FINALE

Costumes by JAN HALL

SOUTH SIDE

Leo Wagner
Thomas Morris
Constantino Pavalone
Robert Mikulak
Joseph Cominski
Frances Poveroni
Mary Mulrooney
Ann Wagner
Mary Ann Beston
Edward Cain

WILSON

Joseph Rinaldi
Joseph Van Nort
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Timmy Tierney
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Patsy Buonomo
Diane Bruno
Immaculata Jacobino
Nancy Tryon
Sally Ann Carden
Sally Rosler
Marianne Devine
Sally Fuller
Ann Connell
Kathleen Purcell
Sally Crow
Nancy Henry
Mary Augger

BELMONT STREET

Joe Chellino
Pat Whittington
Fred Mitchell
Ronnie Fischer
Charles Lamberton
Mary Ellen Chellino
Anita Penzone
Betty Jane Mannion
Barbara Cottell
Karen Mancuso
Janice Morgan
Betty Smith
Gene Bubernik
Nancy Russell
Ruth Russell
Dorothy Russell

DUNDAFF FARVIEW

Billy Coleman
George Andrews
Michael Apostolico
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Joseph Auditori
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Immaculata Jacobino
Sharon Leventhall
Doris Parry
Marie Bianchi
Patsy Lou Cuff
Delores Brown
Linda Cooper
Mary Theresa Brown
Sonia Ormsby
Judy Geary
Barbara Wagner
Dorothea Wright
Anita Alleo
Marilyn Shafer

Kaye Kennedy
Donna George
Marie Alleo

GREEN STREET

Samuel Luizzo
James Tierney
Bobby Judge
Gary Cotroneo
Joseph Zaccane
Richard Luizzo
Gene Sinibaldi
Jimmie Moran
Frank Macri
Joseph Yessen
Kay Tierney
Joan Cotroneo

WEST SIDE

Jerry Caviston
Angie Bruno
Albert Fortuner
Guy Cortino
Bobby O'Rourke
Joe Pascoe
Joe Bevaqua
Angelo Leo
Joe Sealzo
Donny Mazza
Patrick Searpino
Robert Leo
Carlo Scotch
Jerry Newcomb
Anthony Calachino
Louis Sealzo
Paul Osborne
Bruno Chellino
Charles Scavo
Joe Gatto
Anthony Arnese
James Osborne
Andy Leo
J. B. Graziano
Louis Bonacci
Carlo Baldino
Leonard Gentile
Joe Gillotti
Anthony Depotti
Michael Cerra
Anthony Gravine
Charles Scavo
Bobby Leo
Joan Cerra
Joceelyn Clause
Josephine Clause
Mary Ann Graziano
Patty Carito
Cecelia Prutisto
Antoinette Calautti
Mary Ann Tolerico
Yo Yo Guzzi
Tootsie Gigliotti
Janet Caudullo
Ann Gullone
Adeline Clambrone
Marie Calabro
Frances Ann Bonacci
Joan Arnese
Isabel Scotch
Jo Ann Costanzo
Wilma Gatto
Frances Anelli
Carmelita Gatto
Joyce Gigliotti
Josephine Imbalzano
Ruth Gella
Antoinette Clance
Patty Gella
Frances Ann Clance
Ann Marie Seymour
Rita Mae Lopera
Clara Mae Molinaro
Angela Cerra
Antoinette Pollits
Ann Pollits
Mary Lou Oraparo
Catherine Richards
Teresa Quilfieri
Patty Perry
Madolyn Scoblick
Catherine Gravine
Louise Molinaro
Stella Baratsavage
Emeline Clause
Jackie Cerninaro
Carmelita Compolo
Marie Pascoe
Rose Marie Buonomo
Mary Lucille Angello
Mary Ann Defazio
Joan Richards

EAST SIDE

James Sanderson
Billy Mang
Douglas Ryder
Richard Molinaro
Fred Barry
George Burrell
Eddie Enalla
Edward Wivell
Rita Sanderson
Rose Sanderson
Millie Sanderson
Cecelia Greco
Bonnie Molinaro
Carol Berry
Carolla Rogers
Ellen Berry
Ann McDonnell
Mary Ellen Enalla
Grace McDonald

GREEN STREET

Elizabeth Pollits
Faith Pollits
Judith Moran
Carole Pierce
Barbara Walsh
Bonnie Coleman
Margie Pollits
Shirley Pierce
Carmella Russo
Kayrene Pierce
Donna Cerninaro
Evelyn Marie Pettinato
Carolyn Pettinato
Sandra Lizzo
Mary Jane Payne

BIRKETT STREET

Thomas Moran
Ronnie Williams
Joe Quinn
Robert Newton
John Gonzales
Carl Emmett
Sue Wallis
Carmillo Groblewiski
Mary Short
Elaine Quinn
Carol Miles
Dorothy Lavarnachuk
Donna Robbins
Amber Moylan
Eloise Ashby
Donna Burns
Jane Hoyle
Shirley Blair

LOFTUS PLAYGROUND

Elaine Brown
Evelyn Cantanzaro
Mary Louise Mackrell
Mary Ruddy
Margaret Willis
Judy Campbell
Marion Bayley
Ann Marie Ruane
Carol Ann Pidgeon
Ann Mikulak
Grace Moran
Irene Osborne
Janet Gordon
Theresa Chappini
Margaret Bayley
Ann Brophy
Marla Peters
Roseanna Fives
Mary Elaine Reynar
Judy Chappini
Marion Martin
Barbara Romick
Mary Augger
Nancy Henry
Barbara Osborne
Mary Pender
Maureen Coolican
Theresa Conrad
Betsy Irving

WHITE BRIDGE

John Furey
Terry Holleran
Joe Jablonski
Jackie Durkin
Joe Kelsch
John McLaughlin
Joseph Durkin
Edward Monahan
Raymond Heenan
Ronald Konosky
Joe Wormuth

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Carlton M. O'Malley, District Attorney

Judge James Brady

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Mills Bros. Hardware

John Booth, Inc.

Hornbeck Chevrolet, Inc.

Hendrick Manufacturing Co.

Msgr. W. L. Farrell

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Tomaine Insurance Agency

Reese's Market

Lilje's Shoe Store

Basketeria Market

Edward Coleman, Clerk of Courts

J. S. Raub Shoe Store

Bonacci Insurance Agency

Ideal Drive-in Theatre

Moxie Club

Italian Sportsmen's Club

Mazzucca's Pharmacy

Cerra's Bottling Co.

Singer Plumbing

Sterling Store

Mrs. Bertine Mitchell

